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## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Reserve October 21, 22 and 23 for the grand military fair in the Town hall.

The members of the Free church are planning to hold a big fair early in November.

Miss Edna Jones, of Melrose, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Ladd on Whittier street.

There will be Rally services at the Baptist Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charles-town will preach in Christ church on next Sunday morning.

The Andover Brass band will participate in the celebration of "German Day" at Lawrence tomorrow.

A committee of members of Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, is planning to hold a farmer's dance.

If you did not see Hazel Kirke or Why Not, be sure to attend Won Back, Andover Town Hall, Oct. 9th.

Superintendent of Streets Milo H. Gould has laid a new concrete walk on Elm street from Florence to Summer streets.

The first meeting of the A. V. I. S. for the season was held in the School Committee room on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The crippled team of the Eagle baseball club was defeated by the Fairmounts of Lawrence last Saturday, by the score of 21 to 3.

The Seminary Church Sunday School will begin a new year of work on Sunday, September 27 immediately after the morning service.

Mrs. David Cunningham of West Parish is recovering from a severe illness having been under the care of Dr. Torrey for three weeks.

Miss Flora Lindsay will leave town for a tour through the southern states with the Commonwealth orchestra. She expects to be gone all winter.

Byron Perry, '10, of Seattle, Wash., broke his left arm while practicing baseball at Phillips Andover Academy Saturday. The break was set by Dr. C. E. Abbott.

Mrs. Alexander Dundas and daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas on Maple avenue for two weeks, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Many local members of the Grange attended the play and dance given by the Methuen Grange in Nevins Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. They report an excellent time.

On next Sunday evening in the Free church a praise service will be held when Rev. C. H. Oliphant, of Methuen, will speak on "The Function of Music in Public Worship".

Edward Dodge, the ten year old son of Frank E. Dodge of Park street is quite a successful amateur farmer. A squash which he raised this summer rewards his care by weighing thirty-eight pounds.

Miss M. Winnie Burt, superintendent of the primary department in the South church Sunday school, is taking a well-deserved furlough. During her absence, Miss Lucy Anne Allen will teach the department.

On next Thursday afternoon will occur the first business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society in the new Free church. In the evening the society will tender a reception to the members of the congregation and friends.

The Abbott Village Coal society begins its fifteenth term on Friday evening, October 2. Residents in Andover can join on that or any Friday evening until November sixth in the Abbott Village hall, from seven to eight-thirty o'clock.

A very beautiful bouquet of glad-oli has been attracting the attention of visitors to the Townsman office this week. The colors range from brilliant scarlets and salmons to delicate lavender and pale buff. They came from the garden of Mr. George T. Eaton who has over fifty varieties.

An interesting new series of Egyptian photographs is displayed in the reading room of the Memorial Hall Library. These photographs belong to the travelling library on Egypt which was loaned by the Women's Educational Association of Boston, and which will be in Andover until November first.

Miss Lucy A. Illsley, of Berwick, Kings County, Nova Scotia, who has been visiting her uncle, S. C. Cochran, a retired merchant of Worcester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith L. Whitman of 9 Pine street. Miss Illsley accompanied Mrs. D. O. Whitman and Edith to Boston on their return from Nova Scotia where they spent the summer months.

The Andover Mothers' club held a meeting in the Kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school, Friday, Sept. 18th, 1908. A very social time was enjoyed by all present after the transaction of the business pertaining to the club. Tea and cake were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McTernan, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Coyne.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell, of P. E. I., is visiting at the home of her father, George Piddington, 71 School street.

Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., will hold its first fall meeting in the South church parlor on Thursday evening at 7.00.

Tickets are selling fast for Won Back at 35 and 50 cents. Hurry up and secure yours and be with the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eames of Billerica have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eames on Elm street.

Pearce's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at Won Back, also for the dance afterwards till 1 o'clock.

Cian Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., are planning to hold an open meeting and social in Workman hall on Friday evening, October 2nd.

The exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society, which was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was attended by many local farmers.

The Social Rooms of the New Free church will be opened next Thursday evening by a reception to the congregation given by the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcombe, of New York City, have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan during the past week. Their son has entered Phillips Academy.

Tomorrow afternoon the Andover Natural History Society will hold an outing at the Old Soapstone Quarry. The barge will leave the Town Hall at 2 o'clock. Basket lunch.

The Highway Commissioners have a gang of men at work oiling the State Highway between Andover and Reading. The work is being done to preserve the macadam which is wearing fast by the automobiles.

On next Sunday, September 27, "Rally Day" will be observed in the Baptist church Sunday school. A few features of the program will be: Promotion of the primary department scholars, roll call, "cradle roll" call, songs by the primary and junior classes, solo by Miss Dot Taylor, "The Red and Blue Contest".

The committee, who have charge of the jelly and preserve table at the coming Free church fair, would ask their friends, who are just now engaged in making preserves, to add an extra tumbler or jar for them. Contributions will be gladly received by any of the committee, Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. Wm. Faulkner, Mrs. Alex Dear and Mrs. G. A. Higgins.

The Ladies' Club of Andover Grange are planning to hold a fair in the near future which promises to far outdo any that has ever been held by that successful organization and the assistance of all members is earnestly desired to help on the good cause. The date is set for October 29th and 30th. An unusually fine supper will be served from 6 to 10 each evening. A special feature will be a gentlemen's table, wholly in the care of the gentlemen. See posters for further particulars.

The Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corp and Sons of Veterans are planning to hold a monster military fair in the Town hall on the evenings of October 21, 22 and 23. Among the features are to be a prize cake walk on Wednesday evening, a Punch and Judy show for the children on Thursday afternoon, Wood and his company on Thursday evening, and on the concluding evening there will be a grand military prize drill by companies from Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Haverhill, Lowell and Lawrence. The fair will close with a full dress military ball lasting until 2 o'clock.

Fred S. Boutwell leaves town today for Denver, Col., where he will attend a Bankers' Convention. He expects to be gone for two weeks.

Carl H. Drescher, who has moved into the Hemenway house on Abbot street, has resumed his duties at the Boston office of the American Woolen company after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The first meeting of the Republican town committee of 1909 was held on Wednesday evening, when the choice of officers was made as follows: Chairman, Nesbit G. Gleason; secretary, Fred S. Boutwell; treasurer, William B. Cheever.

Nearly every afternoon this week the hall in the Musgrove building has been filled with ladies attending the Twentieth Century Cooking school. The lecturer is Miss Myrtle Ethelyn Robinson, a graduate of the Boston Normal School of Domestic Science. The ladies report that they have learned much from Miss Robinson during her stay. The last lesson is being given this afternoon.

The County Commissioners made a visit to Andover this morning to look over Reservation street, leading from Lowell street to the corner of Central street and Red Spring Road and after a thorough investigation decided to do the work of widening, relaying and straightening. The cost is estimated at about \$2500. The meeting was held in the vestry of the West church and was attended by a large number of citizens of that part of the town.

A very happy birthday party was held on School street last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Piddington, Sen., opened her heart and her home to the friends of Miss Lucy Burrill, in honor of that lady's seventy-eighth birthday.

The time passed pleasantly with chat and loving greetings; birthday verses were read, gifts were shown, and all partook of dainty and bountiful refreshments. The crowning event was the presentation of a gramophone by the pastor, Rev. William E. Lombard. With a few fitting words, he filled Miss Burrill's cup of happiness full, by this gift from the church people.

After an appreciated prayer by Mr. Lombard, this delightful afternoon closed, and the guests began to disperse.

### Rebekahs Entertain

Indian Ridge lodge, Rebekahs, entertained about 40 guests from Stoneham lodge, Monday evening, also several from Methuen and Lawrence. The Stoneham party came on a special electric car. District Deputy Mrs. Lena Woodbury and suite of Lawrence were also in attendance.

After the regular lodge meeting there was an excellent entertainment, which was followed by a supper. The entertainment program included selections by an orchestra consisting of Dr. A. E. Hulme, Miss Ella Holt and Miss Ella Barton, singing by Miss Natalie Pike, readings by Frank H. Hardy and Miss Miller of Lawrence.

### U. O. P. F. Officers

Andover colony, U. O. P. F., No. 181, elected the following officers at their semi-monthly meeting, held in Pilgrim hall, last evening. Miss Annie Hurley, deputy installing officer of Lawrence, with her staff of 10 officers will install the officers at the meeting to be held in Pilgrim hall, Friday evening, Oct. 2nd. Governor, Robert O'Hara; lieutenant governor, Alonzo McLean; secretary, Frederick Hulme; Charles Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Wash, collector; Miss Julia A. Daley, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Rose Callahan, deputy sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Ella R. Getchell, chaplain; Mrs. Mary H. Poland, S. I. G.

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#### Historic Forest Fires

The terrible work of the flames which have burned over and destroyed hundreds of thousands of timber and property to the value of millions in the Lake States, recalls to memory other great forest fires which have attained historic importance.

One of the earliest of these was the great Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its greatest destruction about one o'clock in the afternoon of October 7 of that year, at a place about 60 miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramichi River, in New Brunswick. Before ten o'clock at night it was 20 miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest 80 miles long and 25 miles wide. Over more than two and one-half million acres, almost every living thing was killed. Even the fish were afterwards found dead in heaps on the river banks. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned, and a number of towns, including Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglastown, were destroyed. One hundred and sixty persons perished, and nearly a thousand head of stock. The loss from the Miramichi fire is estimated at \$300,000, not including the value of the timber.

In the majority of such forest fires as this the destruction of the timber is a more serious loss, by far, than that of the cattle and buildings, for it carries with it the impoverishment of a whole region for tens or even hundreds of years afterwards. The loss of the stumpage value of the timber at the time of the fire is but a

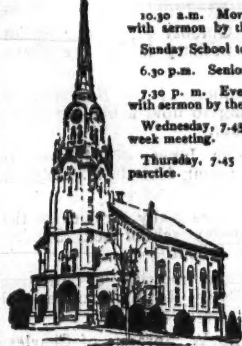
## AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

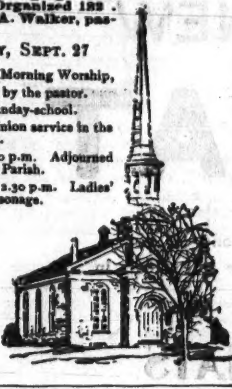
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.30 p.m. Senior V.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.  
Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Choir practice.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1825. Rev. Dean A. Walker, pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor.  
12.00 m. Sunday-school.  
7.00 p.m. Union service in the Abbott district.  
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Adjourned meeting of the Parish.  
Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' meeting at Parsonage.  
7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Elm Street. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

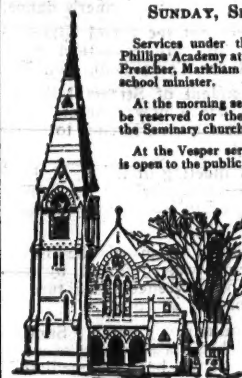
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Service with address by Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, on "The Function of Music in Church Worship."  
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-week Praise and Conference service with praise service for practice of hymns from the new church hymn book.  
3.00 p.m. Thursday. Business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.  
7.45 p.m. Thursday. Reception to the Church congregation by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Markham W. Stackpole, school minister.  
At the morning service seats will be reserved for the attendants of the Seminary church.  
At the vesper service the gallery is open to the public.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY SEPT. 27

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. Preaching by Rev. Philip W. Sprague of Charlestown.  
12.00 m. Sunday-school.  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism.



#### \$100,000 IN FREE ATTRACTIONS

2d Annual New England Food Fair at Mechanics Building, Boston, Will Excel Last Year's Great Success

The claim made by the management of the 2d Annual New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition which opens at Mechanics Building, Boston, Oct. 5 and continues to the 31st, that \$100,000 will be spent for free attractions can easily be believed when one considers the list of free features already announced. And at that there are still more to come. In their endeavor to outdo their brilliant record of last year, the management of the 2d annual New England Food Fair has been almost prodigal in providing free attractions.

They have gone to Mexico and secured what is believed to be "the greatest band in the world"—the Banda De Policia, an organization of 97 musicians which is under the control of the Federal government and has never before been outside the Republic of Mexico. This, of itself would seem to suffice, for a big band is usually considered all that is necessary as a food fair attraction, and a band of the size and reputation of the Banda De Policia, has never been brought to Boston. But the management of the New England Food Fair consider this only a beginning.

Co-incidental with securing the National Band of Mexico the management also secured from Mexico a government exhibit which, it is promised, will eclipse anything that the Republic has ever sent outside the country, not even excepting world fairs' exhibits. This great exhibit will occupy the entire first balcony and stage of Grand Hall—a space of 14,000 square feet and the expense of making the display will be \$50,000. The educational value of such an exhibit cannot be over-estimated and it will be intensely interesting as well. The big free amusement attraction will be the Frank C. Bostock United Animal Arenas—a consolidation of "The Animal King's" Earl Court, London, and Dreamland, Coney Island, shows. A description of this wonderful show has already been

printed in these columns. It will be positively the greatest animal show on earth. There will be 40 cages, more than 500 wild beasts and 11 great acts.

The State of Texas will have a big exhibit, entirely free, of course, on the main floor of Grand Hall. The purpose of this exhibit will be to show the immense resources and wonderful products of the Lone Star state and will be worth coming miles to see. The State of California is sending a great motion picture exhibit showing, in this highly entertaining manner, sections of the beautiful country and luxuriant vegetation of the Pacific state.

In Paul Revere Hall there will be colored motion pictures of "Paul Revere's Midnight Ride" shown for the first time in America. This will also be free.

Among the big exhibits will be Joe Mitchell Chappel's National Magazine. The work of printing the November number will be done complete at the New England Food Fair and Mr. Chappel is planning lots of pleasant features for his wide circle of friends. Of course there will be numberless other big exhibits and the display of foods will be the best ever shown at any food fair past or present. Mechanics Building will fairly bulge with good things during the four weeks of the New England Food Fair and it would take much more than a day to see them all. But for those who will spend the entire day in the building a delightful feature has been provided in Shoshan's Old Fashioned Inn. Here delicious meals will be served in a tempting manner and there will be music.

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While planning, as it wisely does, to irrigate thousands of miles of land which was once given over to the sage brush and the cactus and which boasted as inhabitants naught but the rattlesnake, the prairie dog and the centipede, the engineers of this branch of a broadly paternalistic government plan now to irrigate the mind of the farmer while irrigating at the same time the soil from which he gets his sustenance; to draw the man who farms from the restricted and socially beggarly life he leads and bring him into a closer communion and a keener competition with his kind—in fact, to confer upon him the blessings which flow from a blending of country and city life.

This is to be done by plotting the reclaimed tracts so that each homesteader may not merely have his fields within three miles of the heart of a model town, but may, if he desires, live within the limits of that town and drive mornings and evenings to and from his work as the banker or broker now drives from his suburban home to the office wherein he buys and sells money.—From Government Buildings City for Farmers, Technical World Magazine for October.

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WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by James W. Leitch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of October A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.34, 7.31, 8.21, 8.39, 9.33, 9.52, 10.15, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 12.53, 1.46, 3.25, 3.49, 4.39, 5.23, 6.49, 7.11, 9.01, 9.48, 10.43 P.M.

Sundays—7.26, 8.32, 10.24 A.M. 12.24, 1.39, 4.13, 6.09, 8.02, 8.59, 10.43 P.M.

For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 9.52, 10.06, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 3.25, 4.39, 5.23, 6.14, 6.49, 7.11, 9.48 P.M.

Sundays—8.32, A.M. 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 8.51, 8.59.

For Lawrence Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 9.06, 9.31, 10.23, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 1.25, 12.02, 3.01, 3.28, 4.14, 5.03, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—8.25, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04.

For Haverhill Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 9.06, 9.31, 10.23, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 1.25, 12.02, 3.01, 3.28, 4.14, 5.03, 5.48, 6.00, 8.53, 10.17.

Sundays—8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04.

For Salem Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 9.06, 9.31, 10.23, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 1.25, 12.02, 3.01, 3.28, 4.14, 5.03, 5.48, 6.00, 8.53, 10.17.

For Portland Week Days—6.49, 8.17, 9.31, A.M. 12.59, 4.14, 6.17, P.M.

Sundays—7.55, A.M. 12.46, 6.20, P.M.

A Except Monday.

B Change at North Andover.

C Saturday only.

D Change cars at South Lawrence.

E Change cars at Haverhill.

Detailed information and time-tables may be obtained at the ticket offices.

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### TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.33 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—

Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 13 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of the hour and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11 m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.35 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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10.00 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill East and North.

12.30 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill East and North.

1.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

4.00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

4.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, Lawrence and Methuen.

5.15 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

11.15 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, 8.00 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6.00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.

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In the vicinity of Bartlett street Eastman  
Kodak in black leather case. Finder  
please return to TOWNSMAN office and re-  
ceive reward.

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A small bar pin of topaz and pearls.  
Finder please leave it at this office and  
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care of child. Apply at Phillips Inn,  
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Apply to Mrs. A. R. Stearns,  
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A girl for general housework where a  
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and

all other persons interested in the estate of

Frederick J. Pearson, late of Andover, in said

County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to

said Court to grant a letter of administration

on the estate of said deceased to George H.

Pearson of Andover, in the County of Essex,

without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate

Court to be held at Salem in said County

of Essex, on the seventh day of September

A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to

show cause, if any you have, why the same

should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to

give public notice thereof by publishing this

citation once in each week, for three successive

weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper

published in Andover, the last publication to

be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of

said Court, this seventeenth day of July,

in the year one thousand nine hundred and

eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

MULTITUDE  
GREW FRANTIC  
Witnessed Extraordinary Per-  
formance of Aeroplane  
A MOST IMPRESSIVE FLIGHT

Wilbur Wright Accomplishes a Signal

Triumph in Capturing the World's

Record From Brother Orville by

Remaining in Air Nearly an Hour

and Forty Minutes—Aviator Over-

whelmed With Congratulations

Le Mans, Sept. 22.—In the presence  
of the officials of the French Aero-  
club, the American ambassador, Henry  
White, General Bazaine-Hayter, a  
large number of French and foreign of-  
ficers and aeroplane experts and a  
wildly cheering crowd, numbering 10-  
000, Wilbur Wright, the American  
aeronaut, captured the world's record  
from his brother, Orville Wright, with  
a marvellously impressive flight in his  
powerful machine of one hour, thirty-  
one minutes and fifty-one seconds, cov-  
ering in that time an actual distance  
of nearly sixty-one miles.

Owing to the recent accident at Fort  
Myer, yesterday's trial for the Michelin  
cup, for the greatest distance covered by  
an aeroplane in 1908, and the aero club  
prize of \$1000 for the longest flight over  
an enclosed ground, attracted intense  
interest, although the spectators dis-  
played the utmost deference and sym-  
pathy.

At 5:15 last evening, in the teeth of a  
breeze which was then blowing gently  
at about four miles an hour, the aviator  
got away nicely, sailing majestically  
up the field amid thundering cheers.  
Red flags were posted at regular inter-  
vals, which permitted the spectators to  
estimate the distance as the flight pro-  
ceeded.

After rounding the upper turn,  
Wright swept back to where the thou-  
sands were gathered and began describ-  
ing ellipses. Round and round he went  
with the regularity of clockwork and  
the steadiness of a railroad train. The  
great crowd was at once delighted and  
amazed at the remarkable stability  
shown by the aeroplane.

Wright at first manifested extraor-  
dinary prudence, flying so low that he  
seemed almost to skim the earth, but  
on the thirteenth round he rose sixty  
feet. The sun was just then setting,  
glowing like gold, and the aeroplane  
appeared like a huge bird circling the  
plain. Spontaneous cheers greeted the  
picture and these were redoubled as  
he successively surpassed his own record  
and then his brother's.

In the gathering darkness the spec-  
tacle became thrilling. The aeroplane  
could no longer be seen at the farther  
end of the field; it appeared and dis-  
appeared in the gloom like a white phan-  
tom, but the sound of the ceaseless  
churn of the propellers told the multi-  
tude, which had now grown frantic,  
that Wright still was in the air. Matches  
were lighted to keep watch on the  
fleeing minutes and night had fallen  
when, at the end of the thirty-  
third round, Wright shut off his motor  
and came lightly to the ground in front  
of the derrick.

With a mad cheer the crowd broke  
through the lines and rushed forward,  
only being prevented from bolting the  
American in triumph on their shoulders  
by charging cavalry.

Among the first to reach Wright's  
side was White, who told the smiling  
aeronaut of the keen pleasure he felt  
in witnessing his victory. The ambas-  
ador said he knew he was expressing  
the sentiments of President Roosevelt  
and the entire American people in con-  
gratulating him. Other friends were  
equally enthusiastic. Subsequently  
White said he believed the American  
people should present a testimonial to  
the Wright brothers.

Wright told The Associated Press  
that he had descended only because  
of darkness, as he still had sufficient  
essence in the tank to last an hour.  
Wright took his achievement with his  
usual modesty, but he said that he was  
especially glad to have established a  
new world's record for Orville's sake.  
He denied the report that he does not  
intend hereafter to carry a passenger.

Turks Gain Big Windfall  
Medford, Mass., Sept. 22.—A gift of  
\$500,000 to Tufts college under the pro-  
visions of the Braker will, recently ad-  
mitted to probate in New York, was an-  
nounced to Tufts students last night  
by President Hamilton at the annual  
Tufts night to welcome the members  
of the freshman class. The money is to  
be used as a foundation for a school of  
finance and accounts.

Bank Examiners Are Negligent  
Washington, Sept. 22.—Seymour  
arranging the methods of bank exam-  
iners, declaring that they have failed  
to discover embezzlements, defalcations  
and dishonesty, and frequently  
failed to approximately estimate the  
value of bank securities. Comptroller  
of the Currency Murray, before a con-  
ference of bank examiners, pointed out  
needed reforms.

Consul Wyndham Resigns  
Boston, Sept. 21.—Captain William  
Wyndham, British consul at the port of  
Boston since March 1, 1904, has ten-  
dered his resignation, to take effect Oct.  
15. Wyndham, who is 55 years of age,  
entered upon his career in diplomacy in  
1880. No reason is given for his resig-  
nation.

## FOREST FIRES CONQUERED

Danger in Maine Now Believed to  
Have Passed

Augusta, Me., Sept. 21.—The men of  
Maine, having fought a good fight  
against the state's greatest enemy, the  
forest fire, and come off victorious, ask  
only for rain to complete the work they  
have so ably carried on the past week.

In almost every section where the  
conflagration has roared night and day  
for almost a week, the report is that the  
flames are under control. The only ex-  
ception is about Ellsworth, where the  
fire burned fiercely all Sunday, yet was  
held in check to the extent that no  
dwellings were consumed and the  
danger turned from the village.

In the Androscoggin valley the fire  
has been practically extinguished, and  
Greenfield, which was Saturday night  
entirely surrounded by fire, has been  
preserved through the strenuous ef-  
forts of two companies of firemen from  
Old Town. The men worked through  
the night and battled so successfully  
with the flames that not a building was  
lost.

Except a high wind arises to fan into  
fury the smoldering embers, it is be-  
lieved the danger is now past, although  
in view of their experience of the past  
week none will rest fully content until  
a heavy rain has drenched the woods  
and fields.

CHELSEA'S SECOND  
FIRE VISITATION

Loss of Nearly \$400,000 Before  
Flames Were Checked

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 22.—The em-  
bers of yesterday's big fire in this city,  
near the Everett line, have cooled suf-  
ficiently to enable a more careful esti-  
mate of the loss to be made, and it is  
evident that nearly \$400,000 will be  
added to the year's fire list, that the  
taxable property of the city has been  
still further reduced, and that the re-  
maining residential section of the city  
narrowly escaped the fate which swept  
over so many homes last spring.

The fire started shortly before 8 a.  
m. in the Atwood & McManus box fac-  
tory and it was well under way by the  
time the local department arrived on  
the scene.

Unfortunately two of the local en-  
gines broke down almost immediately,  
and as the box factory proved good  
food for the flames, it became necessary  
to call again on the neighboring cities  
for help, and Boston, Everett and Re-  
vere responded.

A Boston engine, which arrived early  
on the scene was soon overwhelmed by  
falling walls and nearly destroyed. The  
fire then broke its original bounds and,  
sweeping east and west along the tracks  
of the Boston and Maine railroad, en-  
veloped Lee Bros' shoe factory on the  
one side, Pope & Cottle's lumber yard  
on the other, and then extended to four  
smaller factories and five tenement  
houses. An hour after the start it  
looked as if it would keep right on into  
the other factories which survived the  
April conflagration and also into the  
residential district beyond.

Fortunately the width of Everett  
avenue on the north side, with vacant  
spaces on the opposite side to the fire,  
proved too great a space to leap over,  
and by missing the firemen on the other  
sides the progress of the flames was  
stopped. The tenements were nearly  
all occupied by Italians, whose loss was  
comparatively small.

President Leaves Oyster Bay

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt this morning ended his  
vacation and, with his family and execu-  
tive staff, left for Washington. The  
president will reach Washington this  
evening. No formal farewell was pre-  
pared by the residents of Oyster Bay,  
but practically everyone in town was  
at the railway station to see the presi-  
dent depart and say farewell to him.

Dropped Dead on Stage

Ashburnham, Mass., Sept. 20.—  
Charles I. Jeffs of this town, one of the  
leading members of the local Grange,  
attended the regular meeting of the  
Grange last night and after the busi-  
ness was disposed of a small play was  
given. Jeffs had the leading role and  
had just begun to speak his part when  
he fell dead on the stage. Death was  
due to apoplexy. Jeffs was 40 years old.

Woman Killed in Auto Wreck

Providence, Sept. 22.—Mrs. W. D.  
Gavey, wife of a wholesale confectioner  
of Fall River, was killed, and her two  
children and a Mrs. Borden, also of Fall  
River, were badly hurt in an auto-  
mobile accident in East Providence. The  
touring car collided with a trolley car  
at the turn of a road.

Two Charged With Murder

New Haven, Sept. 22.—A true bill of  
murder in the first degree was brought  
in by the grand jury against Raffaele  
Carnano and Giuseppe Compagnolo,  
aged 21 and 27 years, respectively,  
charging them with shooting to death  
George D. Sheehan.

Prince Weds Rich Widow

Paris, Sept. 21.—The report is pub-  
lished here that Prince Miguel of Bra-  
ganza, the eldest son of Dom Miguel,  
the pretender to the throne of Portugal,  
was recently secretly married to Mrs.  
Samuel S. Chauncey, a rich American  
widow.

Sharpers Are \$3325 Richer

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—George  
Nicholson, a bookblack, reported to the  
police that two strangers had robbed  
him of \$3325. The old film-fam game  
was worked.

REPUDIATION  
OF FORAKER

The President Adds a Contribu-  
tion to the Controversy

## THE DISCLOSURES BY HEARST

Claim That They Show That Men

Behind Foraker and "Haskell and

His Associates" Would Have Last-  
ing Satisfaction in the Defeat of

Taft—Latter Objected to Being

Jointly Endorsed With Senator

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Late  
yesterday Secretary Loeb gave to rep-  
resentatives of the press a formal state-  
ment by the president, which was called  
forth by the recent exchanges between  
William R. Hearst and Senator Foraker  
of Ohio. Mr. Hearst, in public utter-  
ances, had accused the senator of rela-  
tions with the Standard Oil company  
inconsistent with his duties as a sena-  
tor and his attitude as a representative  
of the Republican policies and profes-  
sions.



SENATOR FORAKER.

The "statement," which is really a  
forceful attack on Foraker and his al-  
leged dealings with the Standard Oil  
company, reviews conditions in Ohio  
and charges that the Standard Oil in-  
terests are behind Bryan as well as be-  
hind Foraker.

"Senator Foraker," says the presi-  
dent, "has been a leader among those  
members of congress of both parties  
who have resolutely opposed the great  
policies of internal reform for which  
the administration has made itself re-  
sponsible."

"His attitude has been that of cer-  
tain other public men, notably (as shown  
in this same correspondence published  
by Mr. Hearst) Governor Haskell of  
Oklahoma. There is a striking differ-  
ence in one respect, however, in the  
present position of Governor Haskell  
and Senator Foraker. Governor Has-  
kell stands high in the councils of Mr.  
Bryan and is the treasurer of his na-  
tional campaign committee. Senator  
Foraker represents only the forces  
which, in embittered fashion, fought  
the nomination of Mr. Taft and which  
were definitely deprived of power with-  
in the Republican party when Mr. Taft  
was nominated."

In yesterday's statement President  
Roosevelt makes another appeal for the  
support of Mr. Taft and declares that  
his defeat would bring "lasting satisfac-  
tion to but one set of men, namely, to  
those men who, as shown in the corre-  
spondence published by Mr. Hearst,  
were behind Mr. Foraker, the opponent  
of Mr. Taft, within his own party, and  
who now are behind Governor Haskell  
and his associates, the opponents of Mr.  
Taft in the opposite party."

The statement embodies a letter writ-  
ten by Taft to a friend in Ohio on July  
20, 1907, in which the present Republi-  
can candidate for the presidency re-  
fuses to acquiesce in the plans of the  
Ohio state central committee to endorse  
Taft for the presidency and Foraker  
for re-election to the senate in a single  
reference.

The president points out that Taft's  
attitude has always been directly op-  
posed to that charged against Foraker  
by Hearst regarding the moneyed inter-  
ests. The president cites the Brown-  
ville affair as a case where the agita-  
tion was a phase of the effort "by the  
representatives of certain law-dying  
corporations to bring discredit upon the  
administration." It was, he says, in  
large part "not a genuine agitation on  
behalf of colored men at all."

Foraker Eliminates Himself

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Senator Joseph  
B. Foraker has cancelled all of his  
speaking engagements in the national  
campaign. As to Foraker's senatorial  
candidacy, The Associated Press is au-  
thorized to state his position as fol-  
lows:

"Senator Foraker will leave the selec-  
tion of his successor to the legislature,  
but will do all in his power to see that a  
Republican legislature is elected." In  
addition to this information, Foraker  
told his friends that he should, at the  
proper and convenient opportunity, make  
a speech in answer to the Hearst charges  
and in defense of himself, and then would campaign the  
entire state in behalf of his senatorial  
candidacy, but under the jurisdiction of  
no political committee.

## ROOSEVELT IS REBUKED

Bryan Will Not Permit the Micro-  
representation of Democrats

Detroit, Sept. 22.—The most sensa-



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#### Difficulty Discloses Determination

"But, Bummie, you are not heavy enough, and it's wasted time to try for it."

"I know I lack the weight. But nothing on two feet can scare me, and I'm going to try."

In this bit of conversation, overheard something over a year ago, the quiet confidence of the second speaker compelled us to measure him up in a glance or two. Of course the boys were talking about the football eleven, and anyone could see that the slender youth was not built for the rush line. But the face and figure both indicated self control, and we thought that if his judgment equalled his courage he would make an effective quarter-back. Later in the season we learned that he had been assigned to that very position, and that the three hardest games of the year were won by his team because he handled it so that every ounce of its force told against its superior opponent. The difficulty only brought out in him new ability.

Recent events, and the testing days of the school year's beginning, recall the saying of some old Roman—"Difficulties are things that show what men are." A student, in a moment of weariness, wonders if he is equal to the demands of the next grade on whose threshold he is struggling. The challenge arouses him; he thrusts out the wavering mood; rallies his forces, and does not permit himself to question his success. "Reverses rally resolve," this is the crystal of American achievement. And it is as true of making a life as of making a living, of character as of its products.

The writer remembers with what mingled feelings his boyish mind was disturbed when he overheard a whisper which named three men whom he revered as running, here in Andover, a station of "the underground railway." He did not comprehend the saying, but it sounded like a blot on those men. But today good old Andover is proud that it had three such men, and such a station. The new Free church may not mark the spot of that station, but it is a splendid monument to the consecrated gumption with which those Andover abolitionists met the difficulty of their day.

And it is well that all the exercises of the week past have emphasized so strongly the part of faith in life's achievements. Perhaps many of us have perceived anew the truth that even courage, the courage that achieves, is born of faith. Little chance that such a lesson be too frequently repeated. Thanks to the Free church for the impression and memorable manner in which she has given us this review lesson.

#### Editorial Cinders

What a caucus it was! Can the oldest inhabitant cite its equal, either in attendance or well marshalled forces? It was interesting too not as a battle, but as a debate, of the ballots. For, if one of two considerations be adjourned for the moment, it was a genuine Andover assembly, and almost a unit in its pursuit of principle and in conscientious purpose. Manly difference in opinion sways the pendulum which ticks out progress. And every man accords to his opponent the same loyalty to conviction which he claims for himself. Of course to many of us it seemed as if all Andover might afford to agree on her foremost issue and in support of her own son. But many others thought otherwise and their opinions are as sacred as ours. No man, though, could help a warmth at the heart for the genuine support which rallied for him that night. And one man records his respect for those apparently hostile. If we all saw both sides of the shield perhaps our differences would vanish.

The haze is not the token of Indian summer, gentle reader, it is smoke from Middleton, and Maine, and from many other smoking forests whose only hope is that overdue "equinoctial storm." But as that has been relegated to the scrap heap of other discarded superstitions, what shall we do? Even if they extinguish the forest fires, the dust of our highways will obscure the vision. Rain makers wanted at once.

The Republican campaign club has selected the following uniforms: Red coat with blue facing, white duck trousers with red stripes. The officers of the club are: Captain, John Henderson; first lieutenant, George Dick; second lieutenant, Philip Pasho; sergeants, William Hogg, George Brown, and Cutter Foster. The club drills almost every night and are getting into fine shape for the coming election. Already invitations have been received to participate in out of town

#### Early Morning Fire

The firemen were aroused from their slumbers on Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock to answer to an alarm for a fire in Frye Village. The blaze was in a barn owned by John Trainor on Haverhill street, near the Boston & Maine bridge.

Owing to a confusion in pulling in the alarm the firemen were bewildered in locating the fire, each of the pieces pursuing different courses to the scene. The hose wagon proceeded down High street, the ladder-truck took Elm street and Maple avenue, while the supply wagon proceeded down Main street to Frye Village Centre. The confusion was caused by persons ringing in alarms from two boxes at the same time, the Frye Village box and the High street box being pulled at the same time.

Considering this trouble and the long run the department made excellent time to the fire and in less than 15 minutes from the alarm two streams were pouring on the blaze. That the house, which was about 10 feet from the barn, was saved can be attributed to the prompt work of neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade and kept the roof wet. In this way the fire was confined to the barn and in a short time the firemen extinguished it.

The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Trainor said that he was awakened by shouts of fire from some unknown person who was passing his house. He looked out of his window and saw that the entire front part of his barn was ablaze. He made his way through the flames and succeeded in releasing his horse and cow and led them through the flames to safety. He then rushed to the Frye Village box and pulled in the alarm. His cries of fire brought a number of the villagers to the scene and they lent a willing hand in saving property.

On Sunday afternoon the department was again called to extinguish a blaze which had been smouldering in the hay and which broke out afresh. The loss on the barn and furnishings will amount to about \$1500.

#### Enjoyable Wedding Reception

A very enjoyable reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West at their home on Florence street last Monday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with clematis and hydrangeas. Mr. and Mrs. West, assisted by the father and mother of the former, received under a canopy of clematis and a beautiful white wedding bell.

Piano selections rendered by Misses Mary Gledhill and Marion Abbott were greatly enjoyed.

The happy couple were the recipients of many presents, consisting of cut glass, silver and other beautiful and costly tokens of the friendship and esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

The ushers were Gayton Abbott and Dr. Malcolm McTernan.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blaisdell, Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swanton, Mrs. Fred Swanton and daughter Helen, Misses Helen Bell, Alice McTernan, Florence Richardson, Grace Sowerbutts, Edith Hunter, Edith Clark, Jennie Clark, Mary Gledhill, Marion Abbott, Helen Bailey, Jennie Hunter, Helen Cates, Annie Ramsdell and Anne Coleman, Messrs. Ralph Upton, Gayton Ab-Malcolm McTernan, William Leitch, Walter Thompson, Fred Cheever, Ralph Bailey, Chester Farmer and Ernest Wood.

#### Obituary

##### GEORGE H. PEARSON

The death of George H. Pearson, one of the best known farmers and well known and highly respected citizens in town, occurred suddenly on Wednesday evening following a shock. The death of Mr. Pearson brings to an end a family of three brothers, Frank and Fred having passed away but a few years ago. They were all well known in town and were considered among the wealthiest residents of Andover.

The death of George H. Pearson brought a great surprise to his many friends. He was seen about town on Wednesday and in the afternoon had boarded an electric car at his home shortly before five o'clock and on reaching the square he decided to alight as he felt sick. He went to W. J. Burns' store for a short time to rest, but his condition was becoming more critical and a carriage was ordered to take him home. On arriving at his home a physician was summoned and everything was done to relieve his suffering. All efforts were of no avail, however, and he passed peacefully away during the night.

Mr. Pearson was born in Andover on October 12, 1848, and has lived here all his life. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Phillips Academy in 1870. Since that time he has worked on the farm in Scotland District, which, with the aid of his brothers he has made into one of the most successful farms in Andover.

He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be conducted from his late home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

#### Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock

1907	Morn.	Noon.	1908	Morn.	Noon.
Sept. 18	50	58	Sept. 18	58	8
" 19	40	62	" 19	60	74
" 20	52	70	" 20	40	67
" 21	68	84	" 21	46	70
" 22	64	74	" 22	58	78
" 23	58	57	" 23	50	77
" 24	56	76	" 24	60	80

## WELL ATTENDED CAUCUSES

Republicans and Democrats hold Meetings this Week. — Andrew McTernan Wins Nomination for Representative from a Big Field

#### Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus was held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, with the largest attendance in the town's history. Long before the door opened a large crowd was waiting outside the door. The interest in the state and representative contests was undoubtedly the cause of the large attendance. The effort to elect a set of unpledged delegates to the State convention fell flat, although every effort was made by the delegates and their friends to elect the ticket. Speaker John N. Cole received a handsome endorsement, delegates favorable to his candidacy winning by over two to one.

The caucus opened promptly at 7:45 o'clock, when Chairman John N. Cole read the caucus call. As he ascended the platform he was given a rousing reception.

The caucus was organized with the choice of Charles W. Clark as chairman and George A. Higgins as secretary. Some difficulty was experienced in selecting counters, the following being finally chosen, William A. Trow, Frank L. Cole, Harry H. Noyes, John V. Holt and Allen Simpson.

The polls were then opened and for over an hour the citizens registered their choice of delegates. The polls were closed about nine o'clock, when a total of 561 votes had been cast.

The counters then took charge of the ballots, assisted by David L. Coutts.

Owing to the fact that several of them were marked for other than the regular nominees, the counting occupied more time than is usual. At 10:15 the following announcements were made:

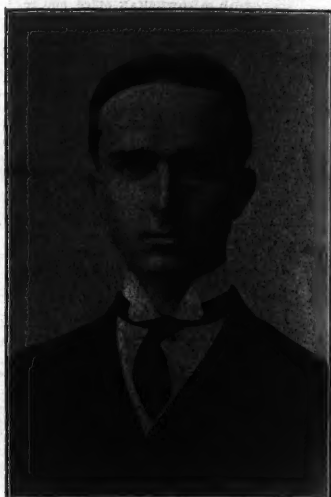
**State Convention**  
Pledged to John N. Cole for Lieut. Governor  
William M. Wood 376  
Joseph A. Smart 379  
Harry M. Eames 377  
Samuel H. Boutwell 379

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#### Democratic Caucus

One of the largest, most enthusiastic caucuses in the history of Andover was held by the Democrats in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening. Some two hundred men were present, including many prominent Republicans, together with the Republican Town Committee.

The whole atmosphere centered about one man, the Democratic nominee, Joseph L. Burns, whose nomination was made unanimous. The candidate was escorted to the platform by a committee of two, composed of John McDonald and Dr. Edward C. Conroy, each of whom respectively made the nomination speeches placing Mr. Burns in nomination.



The candidate received an ovation as he ascended the platform, and during the delivery of his speech, which was delivered in an eloquent and forceful manner, he was interrupted again and again by spontaneous outbursts of applause, and after he finished he was given a rousing cheer

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Figured Dress Muslins, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c grades for yard,	6 1-4c
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All the old members are earnestly requested to return. All mothers and others interested in the welfare of children are cordially invited to attend this meeting, become interested in it, and join the club.

The meetings are instructive and entertaining, and during the social time tea and cake are hospitably dispensed by the members in rotation.

The annual fee of thirty cents is collected semi-annually.

The second article of the Constitution of the Andover Mothers' Club reads as follows:

## ARTICLE TWO

"The objects of this Club shall be to raise the standards of home life; to give mothers the opportunities to learn how to care for children in the best way; to bring into closer relations the home and the school; that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child; to promote a spirit of friendliness and helpful sympathy among the mothers, and to carry mother-love and mother-thought into all that concerns childhood."

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## DEDICATION SERVICES

Free Christian Church Opens its Door for Worship with Appropriate Exercises

The dedication of the new Free church on Elm street took place on last Saturday afternoon with appropriate exercises in the auditorium, the exercises at 3:30 being attended by many townspeople and visitors from out of town. Long before the time for the services to begin, the church was well filled and at the hour of commencement not a seat was available. Many of the older and feeble members of the church were conveyed to the edifice in carriages and occupied reserved seats. Visitors from other churches were there in large numbers and joined in the service of dedication.

in the hearts of this holy brotherhood blossoms out today in this beautiful and lasting form, as the gift of this generation to the generations following.

The true significance then of the edifice whose completion we now exult in lies in the celestial glory with which it is enswathed. It is not wanting in the glory terrestrial. As a triumph of architect and artisan, simple but dignified, substantial and yet graceful, it is a notable addition to the architectural adornments of a community already rich in that respect. The uncompromising outline, the chasteness of the style, the open



Organist Edwin G. Booth presided at the organ and had charge of the singing. The choir rendered an appropriate anthem in their usual very creditable manner. The invocation was given by Rev. Prof. James Hardy Ropes of Cambridge and Rev. Prof. John Phelps Taylor read the scripture lesson.

The sermon by Rev. William E. Wolcott, of Lawrence, was from the text, 1 Cor. 15:40—"The glory of celestial is one and the glory of the terrestrial is another." The closing portion of the sermon was as follows:—

The influences which led to the formation of this church can be traced from afar, beginning in many cases remote from one another, coming down through large areas of time, reaching across great stretches of land and sea, touching, uniting, modifying and strengthening one another and moving forward with ever increasing momentum. The Christian tradition descending to us through Luther and Calvin had one effect in sending across the ocean those who established the simple form of worship and of government in which we rejoice. The same potent influences on the other side of the ocean called forth the fiery zeal of Knox when such were needed as feared not the face of man. Among his successors, several generations later, were Chalmers and his associates who made their sublime sacrifice in behalf of the freedom of the church at the same time that the conscience of our own land was beginning to stir in behalf of human freedom. Under the stress of these combined influences and in simple loyalty to things unseen, the faithful and saintly souls who first composed this church set up their altar.

The same spirit has pervaded the life and work of the church until the present time. The feeling of motherhood engendered by a common faith has been shown through much of its history by the cordiality with which those employed in the local industries and the large hearted men who were the proprietors of those industries have met together before the Lord, who is the maker of us all. The recent pastorates have fortunately been so prolonged that the memory of few present can go back beyond three of them. In the first of these, important researches into the history of this globe on which we live were accompanied by faithful study of the evidences of the Christian faith. During the next, urbane manners, broad and generous sympathies and a versatile adaptation of means to ends made close the tie between pastor and people. This was followed by the sane, practical, earnest labors which have produced such harmony and prayers and have brought to pass the epoch making event which calls us here today. Those who preceded these three were also men of holy thought and life, as I have personally reason to know from following in the footsteps of one of them in another community. Under such leadership, the presence of this church has ever tended to foster in this community and in the hearts of individuals, both old and young, a higher regard for those spiritual influences which light up with glory our mortal lives.

Nor has it been with any other aim that now for a long period the members of this congregation have added one sacrifice to another that this building might be possible. Singly and in groups they have labored and denied themselves, rejoicing if thereby they might provide a suitable abode for the Almighty. Their names and gifts are not all inscribed upon its walls, nor registered indeed in any human record, but from this stand which they have put in place, the candle of their devoted love shall send its rays abroad during the days to come.

The building is a testimony likewise to their heroic and confident faith. They do not think that the religion of Lord and Savior is to die out. They expect it to be a permanent and potent force in the life of this people. This belief, deep seated

avowal of the material of which it is built, the lack of pretense and ostentation befit the faith which is here to be proclaimed.

But as the heavens are higher than the earth, so the chief glory of this building is of another kind. We are not met in the commonplace mood in which we might assemble for the opening of an aqueduct or a railway station, nor even as though we were to inaugurate the use of a town hall or a school house or a public library. As long as this solid masonry shall stand, there shall be emblazoned on its front, not in letters visible to the eye but in such form that all who pass along the highway may read, the desire of the builders that the glory of the eternal God should here be manifested.

These walls are to vibrate from week to week with the reverent utterance of the name of our God and of his Son, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit will here unfold to believers the meaning of God's word, and devout souls will draw near to their Maker in prayer. In the highest joys and deepest sorrows of life, the guidance and help of our Heavenly Father will be here invoked. Here will be heard that confession of the Lord which shall call forth his compassion of the worshipper in the world beyond. The followers of Christ will here gather around the table of his dying love. Compared with these sacred distinctions, how paltry seem the decorations that art or wealth could lavish on this mass of wood and brick and mortar.

It is assuredly with glad hearts that this faithful people assemble within these walls today, and we who have come in as neighbors and friends rejoice with them. We trust that as the history of Israel was dated from David, because his reign was a period of construction, so this day and hour may usher in an era of expanding prosperity and usefulness for this church. Let them remain loyal to the ideals which have guided them thus far. Let them constantly renew at the Throne of Grace those inspirations which have prompted this superb achievement. And let those of us who bring in hither today our congratulations carry home a deeper sense of our obligations to the universe. Let us seek more zealously that glory which is celestial. And may He who, when on earth, had not where to lay his head be pleased to make this noble shrine and all our hearts His resting place.

Following the sermon the formal presentation of the building and organ took place, John W. Bell, chairman of the building committee, delivering the keys, with appropriate words, which were as follows:

"I have been requested to refer to the data of the new church in the program which you will find about the fifth page from the back and opposite the picture of the old church. I have also been requested to refer to these different incidents in the raising of this church. The first circular was sent out in 1901 and was responded to by a very large majority of our congregation, expressing, as you will fully understand, their desire for a new church in a new location. The location here was the choice of the majority of our congregation."

"The second circular asking for subscriptions was responded to in a very liberal manner by the members of the congregation, nearly every family having a part in this part of the building. The purchase of the new lot was made in 1903, then a meeting called to consider the wishes and advisability of proceeding to build and the appointment of a committee for plans, whose names are at the bottom of this data. This committee had several meetings and decided to recommend plans presented to them by the firm of McKim, Mead & White. This present arrangement was accepted by the congregation of the parish and a committee was chosen to oversee the building of the church."

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## Local People in Court

Several local cases came up for consideration at the session of superior criminal court which is being held in Lawrence this week and in every case the local police were successful in securing a conviction.

The first case taken up on Monday was that of Frank L. Arnold, aged 17 years of Andover, charged with breaking and entering. He was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the house of correction.

Arnold entered the house of John Shaw on Blanchard street in Andover on the night of June 26, 1908. He was discovered in the house by Miss Ruth A. Shaw, whom he struck with a club. He was arrested by Chief Pomeroy who testified against him.

Arnold Shultes, of Andover, who pleaded guilty to assault on his wife on the night of May 17 was ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of four months at hard labor.

Daniel Low and Agnes Cameron of Andover each pleaded guilty to a statutory offence and were sentenced to a term of six months at hard labor in the house of correction.

Nicholas Lucci was arraigned before Judge Mahoney, Saturday morning, on the charge of stealing 25 hens from Jesse Clark. Lucci confessed to stealing 12 of them, and after hearing the evidence Judge Mahoney sentenced the defendant to three months in the Lawrence jail.

Lucci was apprehended in Boston by Special Officer Joseph Myers-Cough.

## Obituary

## MRS. HOVEY EMERSON

The death of Mrs. Hovey Emerson, widow of the late Hovey Emerson of Scotland District, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gould in North Andover on last Sunday after a short illness. The funeral was held from the Free church on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, and interment was in the South cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson lived in Scotland District for many years on the farm now occupied by Mr. Hill. On the death of Mr. Emerson 14 years ago, Mrs. Emerson made her home with her niece, Mrs. Milo H. Gould. About a year ago she went to North Andover to live with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gould. Had she lived until November she would have completed 84 years of life.

Mrs. Emerson was one of the oldest members of the Free church, having joined 40 years ago. She had always a warm place for the church being a constant attendant until becoming too feeble. She was present at the laying of the corner stone last September and had been looking forward to attending the dedication on last Saturday. She died on the day of the first Sunday service.

Mrs. Emerson was a woman of genial disposition; being greatly loved by a large circle of friends.

The deceased leaves no children, the nearest relatives being two nieces, Mrs. Eaton of North Reading and Mrs. Milo H. Gould of Andover.

## MARSHALL L. RAMSDELL

Marshall L. Ramsdell, a well known business man, passed away at his residence on Whittier street on Friday, September 18, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Mr. Ramsdell was born in Whitman, formerly South Abington, Mass., in 1830. He came to Andover in 1861, and was married to Georgette Russell, daughter of the late Moody Russell, and with the exception of about 10 years was a citizen of this town the rest of his life.

The deceased is survived by a widow, and two sons, Harry A. Ramsdell, Esq., of this town, and Atherton R. Ramsdell of Philadelphia. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

The funeral services were held on Monday, September 21, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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## Resolutions on the Death of Mr. George A. Parker

On August nineteenth the South church and Parish were called to mourn the death of one of their most loyal members. One of his last requests was that his funeral might take place from within our house of worship, because that house was "one of his homes." Mr. George A. Parker had served this "home" of his in many different ways: as a superintendent of the Sunday-school; as a member of the prudential committee; but chiefly as a member of the board of assessors and latterly its chairman. Our remembrance of his official services, however, faithful as they were, is overshadowed at this time by a sense of personal affection and of personal regret for his death. In our church he had been known in his joys and in his griefs. We had known his native modesty and simplicity, and we had seen his character gathering richness and sweetness in the experiences of life. We desire to spread upon our records this attestation of our sorrow for his loss and of sympathy with the members of his family.

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## Advertised Letters

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ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

A meeting of the permanent council of the Merrimack Valley Baptist association will be held at the Second Baptist church in Lawrence, Tuesday, Sept. 29, to examine Walter F. Macneil of Haverhill for ordination to the Baptist ministry. Rev. Robert B. Fisher of Methuen is secretary of the council.

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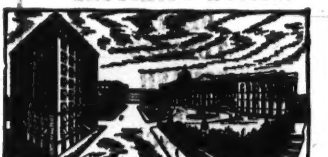
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## PRIVATE HOWARD ARRESTED

**Fort Rodman Artilleryman Charged  
With Murdering Wife**  
New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 23.—Following an investigation covering two days, Private William C. Howard of the corps of United States artillery, stationed at Fort Rodman, was placed under arrest by the civil authorities on a charge of murdering his wife, Ida, whose body was found floating in the Aponeganisset river in the town of Dartmouth on Sunday.

When the body was taken from the water no marks were found upon it except an abrasion behind one ear. The case was thought to be one of suicide, but the police investigated the case carefully, with the result that it was decided to arrest the artilleryman.

Howard was arrested several months ago on a charge of shooting and killing Edward Dewhurst at Hazelwood Park, but was acquitted on the ground that Dewhurst interfered with the soldier and a young woman who were sitting together in the park.

Howard married a young girl in Sevierville, Tenn., before he came to New Bedford. The two did not agree, and last month Mrs. Howard had her husband arrested for non-support and they separated. Before the separation, Howard, during a quarrel over his wife's charge that he was friendly with other women, told her that he was the man who shot Dewhurst three years ago, and Mrs. Howard notified the police.

FARMERS HURT  
BY LONG DROUTH

**All New England Is Suffering  
From a Lack of Rain**

Boston, Sept. 21.—Anxiety is filling the heart of the New England farmer, for a drouth, which is pronounced to be one of the severest, long-continued, dry periods in many years, has spread itself over the New England states, causing suffering to people, cattle and crops throughout the country districts.

It was on Aug. 26 that the last general rainfall came to New England, and since then, except for a few short local showers, the drouth has continued unabated. Every effort is being made to keep as much drinking water in the wells as is possible, but in many places the wells are running dry and a very serious state of affairs confronts the farmers.

Grass and vegetation have suffered severely. Water in the lakes has been receding at the rate of one inch a day. Numerous forest fires have started. Many mills have been crippled by the lack of water supply and others have been compelled to shut down for a time entirely.

In many places for two or three feet below the surface there is not a bit of moisture. Potatoes have been dug earlier than is the custom and for this reason are much smaller in size than in previous years. Country water basins have run dry. The wells are low, and in many cases it has been necessary to carry water for household use two miles. Cattle have been suffering for lack of water and the milk supply is becoming limited. There is a shortage of pasture feed, and an absence of green feed and fodder for the cattle.

**The President in Washington**  
Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from Oyster Bay last evening. The special train bearing the presidential party was met at the station by many officials, including members of the cabinet, army and navy officers and others. The president was the picture of health and vigor as he alighted. He spoke to several of the newspaper men, but his remarks had no political significance.

**Death of Artist Howarth**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—F. M. Howarth, aged 43, one of the best known comic artists in the country, died at his home in Germantown from pneumonia. He is credited with having originated the comic series, using the same characters day after day. In the newspapers. Two of his best known series were "E. Z. Mark" and "Lulu and Leander."

**Disaster on French Cruiser**  
Toulon, France, Sept. 23.—During gunnery drill, one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La Touche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

**Damage of \$1,000,000 a Day**  
Washington, Sept. 23.—Dr. W. J. McGee of the geological survey, who has returned to this city after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that a conservative estimate of the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

**Actor Goodwin Sues For Divorce**  
Reno, Nev., Sept. 23.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott. Goodwin's attorneys refuse to give out any information regarding the suit. Goodwin left Reno last night.

**A Hundred and Ten Drowned**  
Seattle, Sept. 23.—A cable dispatch to the army signal corps confirms the loss of the Star of Bengal on Coronation Island. Twenty-seven were saved and 110 drowned, including nine whites.

## Angles.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"Keep still, Jack. I'll take your picture."

Ethel Deane pointed her camera at her brother, there was a click, and, with an "All right," she wound off the film.

"I'll send you a post card as soon as it's developed," she added. "I'm sorry that I didn't take one of you when you came. You'd make a great 'before and after' picture for the hotel advertisements. I declare Agnes won't know you when you get back, you've grown so stout and handsome."

Her big brother smiled at the compliment, and Ethel clicked the camera again.

"That will make a good advertisement for a dentist," she commented. "I wish I could smile like that."

"You could," insinuated her brother, "if you were as happy as I am."

"Back to home and Agnes!" scoffed Ethel. "Here comes your train, Jack. I'm sorry you have to go. This little vacation has done you a world of good."

Deane kissed his sister goodbye, and swung on to the train, glad to get out of the press of the station platform and into the comfortable wicker chair in the Pullman smoker. He was sorry his vacation was over. He had worked hard for two years and needed the rest. He was going back to Agnes Weston, and a tender smile played about his lips as he drew a tiny leather case from his pocket and glanced at the picture within. It was one of Ethel's snapshots, but the girl was clever with the camera, and she had caught more of the personality of her subject than a professional could have done.

"It will only be a few days now, little woman," Jack whispered to the photograph. "I'll be in town tomorrow, and Sunday week you'll be there too. It's some comfort even to be nearer to you."

He slipped the case back in his pocket and reddened as he saw a man



INSISTED ON GOING HOME IN A CAB.

across the aisle watching him with an amused smile. The man's lips were puckered, and above the roar and rattle of the train Jack caught the shrill notes of "The Girl I Left Behind."

He smiled at the man's mistake, for Ethel's kiss had been most fervent. The stranger, however, could not know that she was only his sister and that the train was bringing him nearer to the girl whose photograph was in the case.

There was no formal engagement between Jack and Agnes Weston, but an understanding existed that when his salary was increased there would be an announcement. The raise had come in the shape of promotion while he was on vacation. A letter had told him that on his return he would sit at the superintendent's desk. He wanted to start back at once and tell Agnes of his good fortune, but he had sacrificed his vacation last year in his struggle for advancement, and he needed the rest. Agnes had gone to visit relatives in a distant resort, and Ethel wisely persuaded him to stay.

Now he was on his way to town, and in another week Agnes would join him. He could then put the question, to which the answer seemed assured.

It was a trying week. Had it not been that Jack was busy getting the angles of his new position he would have jumped on a train and headed for the west, as no letter had come from Agnes during the latter part of the week. He telephoned her mother to learn the time of her expected arrival.

Jack was at the station when the train rolled in, but the greeting chilled him. In place of the sunny smile the girl was coldly formal. She addressed him as "Mr. Deane" and insisted upon going home alone in a cab.

Deane was in despair. He could not argue with her in the station, and not until after dinner did he go to the house for an interview.

The explanation was simple in the extreme. Agnes declared that she no longer loved him; that she was glad she had discovered his true character before it was too late. More than that she would not say. After a brief half hour Jack gave up and left the house to pace the streets and dumbly wonder what had happened to make so great a change in his life.

Perhaps when Ethel returned she

might be able to find out. It was obvious that Jack could offer no explanation when he was not conscious of having given offense, and it was with leaden feet that he sought his home and tumbled into bed to toss and turn.

Haggard and hollow eyed, he rose for breakfast and made a pretense of going through the meal. He was idly sipping his coffee when the maid handed him a thick letter from Ethel.

There was the promised post card, with the crowd as a background. There was also another card showing him looking down with a tender smile into the eyes of a girl whose ardent glance was even more fervid than his own.

The girl was an entire stranger to him, and Jack wondered by what trick of photography Ethel had brought about the result. He knew how she delighted in performing the seemingly impossible. He turned to the letter for explanation.

"Dear Jack," he read, "do you remember that I promised to get even with you for playing that joke on Ben Drummond and me? I guess I've done it. I am inclosing one of the postals I promised. That silly little Bedford girl was standing right behind you when you smiled that silly smile because I told you how handsome you were. From the angle at which I stood it looked as though you were smiling at her and she was making moon eyes at you instead of Dick Odell. Dick is just off the edge of the film. I sent one of these to Agnes on Monday, and, unless I am very much mistaken, you did not enjoy your Sunday. Let this be a lesson to you not to play tricks on your affectionate sister. P. S.—I am sending this same explanation to Agnes."

In an unlucky moment Jack had rendered Ethel and her latest adorer ridiculous. Ethel had sworn to be revenged, but Jack had paid little attention to the threats. Now he could understand what Agnes meant when she said she knew him for what he really was.

He hurried from the house to the telephone station and called up Agnes Weston.

"This is Jack," he explained over the wire. "Did you get a letter from Ethel?"

"I might have known that it was one of Ethel's jokes," came the response. "And is it all right? May I come around tonight?"

"As long as that?" came in tender tones. "Why can't I meet you and have lunch with you at that little place where you take me. There's a jeweler right around the corner."

The telephone girl laughed at the fervent "darling," which was all the answer Agnes needed. Telephone girls are used to such things, but the telegrapher laughed loudly as he took Jack's message to Ethel from the wire.

"Agnes will marry me despite your camera. You can photograph the wedding, but try to get the proper angle or you'd have me married to some one else."

"I did have the proper angle," exclaimed Ethel to Ben Drummond.

"Same here," assented Drummond as he tilted the pliant face to the proper angle of forty-five degrees. "Let's wire him that we'll have a double wedding."

Ethel could not be expected to reply with Drummond's lips against hers, but her assent was not necessary. They had arranged all that beforehand.

## Of Use After All.

It happened once upon a time that a man who felt that he was of no use in the world decided to commit suicide. "I will kill myself," he said, "and there kill myself. I am of no use to anybody, and it will be best." So he hied home and found his wife gone. "I will cut my throat," he said, and hunted up the butcher knife. But he slashed and hacked and slashed his throat, and the knife was so dull he couldn't penetrate his skin. Then he tried the bread knife, and it was duller than the butcher knife. "I will hit myself on the head with the ax," he said, but he looked and looked and couldn't find the ax. Finally he found the handle, but the head was lost. "I will try the scissors," he said, but after he found the scissors couldn't cut thread he had to give it up. Then a bright thought struck him. He would become of some use to the family by sharpening the knives and scissors! He did so and is now loved more than most men. And his wife, with knives that will cut and scissors sharp enough to cut thread, is the happiest woman in her neighborhood.—*Atchison Globe.*

**Asbestos Mining.**  
Asbestos, popularly known as "mineral wool," is a compound of silica, lime, magnesia and oxide of iron and is probably the most curious natural product in existence. Being composed of fine fibers, it can be spun and woven into cloth, indestructible by fire, which renders it invaluable in many of the arts.

Mining is carried on by cutting down the hills of asbestos bearing serpentine, much as a farmer cuts down a stack of hay or straw, or by open quarrying on the level.

The rock is blasted out, and the asbestos, separated from the containing rock, is "cobbed"—that is, separated by hammering from inferior foreign matter. The cobbing is comparatively easy in the case of the finer quality, as it usually separates readily from the other minerals which the ore contains, but in the lower grades much difficulty is experienced in separating the fibrous matter from the nonfibrous.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

## Made It Clear.

A Scottish blacksmith, being asked the meaning of metaphysics, replied: "When the party who listens diana ken what the party who speaks means, and when the party who speaks diana ken what he means himself, that's metaphysics."—*Dundee Advertiser.*

## LAWRENCE

Patrick Driscoll has returned from a trip to Coney Island.

James Creadon of Hampshire street is visiting in Newport, R. I.

Dr. James Ogilvie of New York City is visiting his father on Bodwell street.

L. E. Walsh, the well known real estate dealer, has returned from a trip.

Philip A. McCarthy, of the Curran & Joyce company, is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Hattie Elwood of East Haverhill street is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Dennis Callahan of Belmont street has returned from a stay at Salisbury Beach.

Frank O'Sullivan has returned to Boston after a visit at his home on Lawrence street.

Clarence Holgate of Haverhill street has re-entered Pennsylvania Military Academy for another year.

Miss Georgia B. Easton of Broadway is entertaining Miss Margaret Sullivan of Malden.

Miss Annie G. Jaquith of Albion street has returned from a visit to New York and Greenwich, Conn.

Regan, the florist, has had his delivery wagon painted and relettered for the fall and winter business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson left this morning for a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and Washington.

Frederick C. Wainwright, for seven years organist at the Second Baptist church, has resigned his position.

Luke Mills, salesman of the National Fibre Co., has just returned from a two weeks' business trip in Pennsylvania.

Nicholas Barry of this city and Thomas Burns of Boston, returned Sunday from an extensive fishing trip in Maine.

Waldo Pedler of Milton street, who has been spending the past several months in Europe will sail on the Ivernia this week for home.

Miss Myra Humphrey, of Boston, Miss Isabelle Scott, of Lawrence, who have been travelling abroad during the summer, are now studying in Greece.

Harry Emmons of Broadway left Monday on a three months' business trip through the South in the interests of the Emmons Loom Harness co.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

## REGISTRATION

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Andover, Mass., Sept. 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town House on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, Friday, Oct. 9th, Wednesday, Oct. 14th, Monday, Oct. 19th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., and on Saturday, Oct. 24th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Also at the Old School House, Ballard Vale, on Monday, Sept. 28th, and on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1908, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1908, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

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## TUMULT IN THE SEA.

Terrific Force of a Marine Upheaval Off Cape Horn.

A sailing ship rounding Cape Horn was caught in a dead calm, something almost unprecedented in that stormy latitude. The sky was filled with a light haze, and the sea was flat and lead colored. About 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day the ship began to shake violently, the masts whipped and bent like fish poles, and everything movable above and below came down with a clatter. It was like striking a rock, only the shock was less pronounced at first, but increased in violence during the thirty seconds it lasted. The sea heaved in oily swells with a strange, hoarse murmur, and it continued to be agitated after the tremors ceased.

Half an hour later fish by the thousands began to rise to the surface until it was covered with them. Forty-seven whales were counted, many cowfish fully eight feet across, sharks without number and seals by the hundreds. They were evidently stunned with the force of some terrific marine upheaval, and when struck with a pole by one of the sailors showed only faint signs of life. In twenty minutes after the first fish arose to the surface they began to drop out of sight like pieces of lead. Whether they were stunned and, on recovering, immediately dived beneath the waves in a panic, seeking safety in the depths, or whether they died from the shock and, instead of floating as dead fish do, were drawn under by some submarine whirlpool, were scientific questions too deep for the skipper, but half a dozen of the smaller fish hauled aboard by the cook for dinner were quite dead when examined. The calm continued twenty-four hours longer before the ocean resumed its usual aspect and a wind from the southeast permitted the ship to continue its course.—*New York Press.*

**Behind the Times.**  
Four artillerymen were looking around the picture gallery in the Metropolitan museum the other day, but they did not seem particularly interested. When they got to Meissonier's "Friedland—1807" two of them, one a sergeant, paused for a second look. The sergeant went close to the canvas and gazed intently at the Old Guard in the background.

"Those guys are carrying old fashioned Springfield rifles," was the only comment he made.—*New York Sun.*

**The Boller's Reasons.**  
Mother—Don't tease me, Johnnie. Can't you see I'm in a lot of trouble? The boiler has sprung a leak. Johnnie—What makes it leak? Mother—Because it's my day at home, your father has asked two men to dinner, the cook has left, and the butcher hasn't come with the meat. Now run and play.—*Brooklyn Life.*

**A Big Difference.**  
Mrs. Crimmonback—See how nicely that team of horses go along. Why can't man and wife trot along pleasantly together like that? Mr. Crimmonback—Well, you see, there is only one tongue between those two horses.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Fundamentally there is no such thing as private action. All actions are public in themselves or in their consequences.—*Bovee.*

"Jack is so brave! He went right into the library and said to father, 'I want to marry your daughter.'"  
"And what did your father say?"  
"He said: 'Good! Which one?'"—*Lippincott's.*

**Indignant Disclaimer.**  
Vanilla Reane—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark. That—that's dirt!—*Chicago Tribune.*

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## FREE CHURCH DEDICATION

(Continued from Page 5)

it the assurance that we should have the best of work and the best of services in every way. This has been carried out by the contractors. The first earth was removed on June 26, 1907.

"In speaking of the funds received for the building of this church we would remember very many friends outside of our congregation who have given to us liberally, more than a thousand dollars coming from those who are not connected with our church.

"The object of the architects was, first utility, then simplicity, durability and beauty. This has all been accomplished. The building must speak for itself.

"Gentlemen of the Trustees—It is with pleasure that I present you the keys of this edifice, knowing that you will consider the trust, that it will stand to the honor of God and the advancement of Christ's kingdom in Andover."

Charles W. Clark, of the Board of Trustees, accepted the keys with the following words:

"In behalf of the Board of Trustees and all the Free Church congregation, we do accept these keys in the same spirit in which they have been offered. As members of this society, realizing the anticipations of having the pleasure of the new building and knowing full well the sacrifice of many of our members and their devotion to this object, we today rejoice with you in the completion of this house of worship. As has been truly said today, the dedication of a building such as this, the acceptance of keys representing the keys of a building devoted to the cause of the Master, of doing his work such as men and women can devote their knowledge to your particular object certainly means to us more than the dedication of any public building, be it ever so rare.

"As we have cause to know that the God of our fathers has been with us, so we are just as confident that with Him before us we will have the same blessing in store for us if we fulfill those requirements which are laid down for us and we can have a full realizing since that when our work here is done there is another building of God for us, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

J. Duke Smith then formally presented the organ to the church on behalf of the grandchildren of the late Deacon and Mrs. William C. Donald. Mr. Smith spoke as follows:

"This organ was placed here in memory of William Cooper Donald and Agnes Bain Donald by their grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Donald were charter members of this church and devoted their interests to its welfare and Mr. Donald was a member of the choir for forty years. In behalf of the grandchildren I present this organ."

In accepting the gift Joseph A. Smart, chairman of the music committee, said:

"In behalf of the members of the Free church it gives me great pleasure to accept this beautiful and appropriate gift.

"It seems a fitting memorial in view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Donald were both original members of the church and for so many years were actively identified in the musical interests of this church. Mr. Donald being for 40 years a member of the choir. It also gives us great pleasure that their descendants have continued interest in the success of this church to keep unforgetten their work.

"We therefore gladly accept the organ and trust that for many years to come it will assist in the work of building up true Christian men and women, which we believe will be the highest wish of those that gave the gift."

Prof. E. Y. Hincks delivered the prayer of dedication, followed by a response by the choir. The service closed with the singing of the hymn "O Thou whose own vast temple stands."

The specifications of the Donald Memorial organ follow:

2 Two Manuals, compass from C to C, 61 notes. Compass of pedals from C to F, 30 notes.

Great Organ

1. 16 ft. Diapason, wood and metal 61 pipes; 2 8 ft. Diapason, metal 61 pipes; 3 8 ft. great flute wood 61 pipes; 4 8 ft. Dulciana metal 61 pipes; 5 8 ft. Gamba metal 61 pipes; 6 4 ft. Octave metal 61 pipes.

Swell Organ

7 16 ft. Bourdon wood 61 pipes; 8 8 ft. Diapason metal 61 pipes; 9 8 ft. A. Eoline metal 61 pipes; 10 8 ft. Salicional-Oboe metal 61 pipes; 11 8 ft. stopped Flute wood 61 pipes; 12 8 ft. Vox Celestis metal 61 pipes; 13 4 ft. Harmonic Flute metal 61 pipes; 14 4 ft. Violina metal 61 pipes; 15 2 ft. Flautoino metal 61 pipes; 16 8 ft. Corno d'Armour metal 61 pipes; Tremolo.

Pedal Organ (Augmented)

17 16 ft. Diapason wood 30 notes; 18 16 ft. Dulciana metal 30 notes; 19 16 ft. Lieblich Gedackt wood 30 notes; 20 8 ft. Bass Flute wood 30 notes.

Couplers

21 swell to great; 22 swell to great 4 ft.; 23 swell to great 16 ft.; 24 swell to swell 4 ft.; 25 swell to swell 16 ft.; 26 swell to pedal; 27 great to pedal.

Combinations

1-2-0 operating on great and pedal; 1-2-3-0 operating on swell and pedal. General release, pedal release, pistons indicate automatically.

Pedals, etc.

1 great to pedal reversible; 2 Sforzando (full organ); 3 Balanced crescendo; 4 balanced swell pedal; 5 Crescendo indicator; 6 combination recorder; 7 wind indicator; electro-pneumatic action; detached console.

The complete program was as follows:

DEDICATION SERVICE—3:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude in G, Mendelssohn

Doxology (Old Hundred)

Invocation.

Rev. Professor James H. Ropes

Anthem, "O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings," Barnby

The Free Church Choir

Scripture Reading.

Rev. Professor John Phelps Taylor

Hymn, "O Thou whose hand has brought us"

Rev. William E. Wolcott

Hymn, "O where are kings and empires now"

Presentation of Building, John W. Bell, Chairman of the Building Committee

Acceptance of the keys in behalf of the Church,

Charles W. Clark of the Trustees

Presentation of the Organ

On behalf of the Grandchildren of the late Deacon and Mrs. William C. Donald.

J. Duke Smith

Acceptance of the Gift, Joseph A. Smart, Chairman of the Music Committee

Prayer of Dedication.

Rev. Professor E. Y. Hincks

Response, "Father in Heaven," Horner

Hymn, "O Thou whose own vast temple stands"

Benediction.

The Pastor

Organ Postlude, "St. Anne's Fugue" Bach

On Sunday morning the service

was largely attended by worshippers

of the Free and other churches. The

sermon was preached by the pastor,

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, and the

choir rendered special music. The

rites of baptism were administered to

eleven children. The program was as

follows:

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Doxology

Invocation, Closing with the Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading, Selection 4

Hymn, 63

Baptism of Children

Consecration Hymn by the Choir

Scripture Reading

Anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory," Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Response

Hymn, 107

Weekly Offering

Sermon, Ezekiel 48:35 (last clause)

Hymn, 488

Prayer

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Lindsay, James Ireland, William D.

Valentine, James Dick.

Choir—Soprano, Misses Mary W.

Scott, Alice S. Coutts, Elsie Wood,

Miriam Clark, Bessie Cunningham,

Mrs. Mary Findley Edmonds; altos,

Misses Jean Dundas, Margaret Gordon,

Grace Leslie; tenors, William

Scott, Walter S. Rhodes; basses,

George A. Christie, William Coutts,

Dana W. Clark, William Anderson;

organist and choirmaster, Edwin C.

Booth.

The Free church society—Clerk, G.

A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell;

auditor, Charles W. Clark; trustees,

the deacons; committee on contingencies, Joseph A. Smart, William C.

Coutts, David M. May, George A.

Christie and the deacons; sexton and

collector, Alexander Dick.

The prayer meeting in the Free

church on Wednesday evening was

addressed by Rev. Smith Baker, D.

D., who took for his subject, "The

Prayer Meeting in the Modern

Church." The meeting was largely

attended.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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led by the presiding officer, Mr. Dwane, and Mr. Crowley, chairman of the Town Committee.

The speeches placing Mr. Burns in nomination and his acceptance is printed below. Speech by Mr. McDonald:

Mr. Chairman:—Tonight marks an epoch in the career of the Democratic party of Andover. It may be surprising to some to know that it is five long years since our party has nominated a candidate for the House of Representatives. The political prospect seems very favorable. Indeed our chances were never so good within the memory of any man amongst us. The time is ripe for vigorous campaigning on our part. The way is clear, our duty evident. We must put a strong man in the fight.

Gentlemen, we have such a man, a Democrat of training and education, whom we have watched with pride, as he progressed honorably step by step through our own public schools, later at Phillips, and finally at Harvard where he was bidden go forth to the people a ripe, matured man, equipped with the knowledge of the ages, and trained so that he can assuredly bring to his work that judicial temperament and discernment which is so essential in legislative procedure. Andover can well afford to place reliance in her honored young son, confident that he will represent this glorious old town not only creditably but with honor and respect. Gentlemen, it is my great honor, and indeed a pleasure to place in nomination the name of one of Andover's popular young men and promising lawyers, one who in my opinion can poll the voters and can swing the party to victory, Joseph L. Burns.

Dr. Conroy's speech:—

In rising to second the nomination, I cannot help taking advantage of the opportunity to congratulate the Democrats of Andover on their enthusiasm this evening. The harmony, the interest manifested, speak victory at the polls.

Mr. McDonald in so ably nominating Joseph L. Burns, has spoken of his career at Phillips Academy and Harvard. In endorsing all that Mr. McDonald has said I would beg leave to add that not only is Joseph Burns a graduate of our beloved Phillips Academy, but he is an honor man, and honor scholar for four consecutive years during every term he has attended that institution of learning that has sent so many prominent men out into the world.

As we all know there has been a great awakening in the country and today party obligations sit lighter than they did in the past. Today the intelligent voters insist on asking the questions. Is the candidate clean, is he honest, is he intellectually fit for the position. Will he be true to his oath of office, will he unswervingly do his duty to his constituents?

Gentlemen, the Democrats of Andover are presenting to the district a young man who fulfills every one of these requirements. Born in Andover, a graduate of the best schools in the country, a young man of stainless integrity, we present him to the district as fully qualified to take a part in the making of our laws.

As a counsellor at law, he is learned in the technicalities of the law and will be able to distinguish a bill which is constitutional from one that is not. He will be an efficient aid in making the laws which govern us.

By our action here tonight we give to every voter in the district, Republican, Democratic and all, the opportunity to weigh the qualifications of our candidate. We give to the town and the Commonwealth a candidate who is well fitted by training and education to make the laws.

Again, Mr. Chairman, I take great pleasure and feel honored in seconding the nomination of Joseph L. Burns, the man of the hour.

Speech of Acceptance of the Democratic Nominee, Joseph L. Burns

Mr. Burns spoke as follows:—

I wish to express my sincere heartfelt thanks for the loyal support which you members of the Democratic party have given me tonight.

It is very gratifying to a young man who has spent the past ten years of his life in study, to return to his native town and find his friends so ready and willing to give him their unanimous support in seeking his first public office.

Although I have been in Cambridge for the past six years attending Harvard College and Harvard Law school, and as a result, there are some here whom I do not know, still I believe that I know the great majority of you personally. So your nomination is doubly welcome and doubly pleasing to me, and I accept it with deep appreciation of the honor and responsibility you have conferred upon me.

The nomination having taken place, the next question that naturally presents itself for consideration is: Who should be Andover's Representative in the next Legislature?

With your permission, I shall briefly suggest the line of thought that should be considered not only by members of our own party, but by every citizen of Andover and Ballardvale irrespective of party.

In this campaign for Representative, it should make no difference to any voter of any party whether the candidate is a Republican or a Democrat or an Independent. This is a question of men and not party issues. It is a question of who will be the best man to be the agent of the people of Andover and Ballardvale to make the laws which affect this community, and every other like community in the Commonwealth. It is a question of who will be the best man not only in the committee rooms, but also on the floor of the House to fight legislation which is hostile to this community.

I refer to such legislation as came up in the last session which if passed would have wiped out with one blow our trial court of justice which we

have had from time immemorial and which would have united us with a district court located in Lawrence. All over the country there is at present a strenuous effort to eradicate party lines from municipal government, and get the best man. This is because there are no party issues, but all agree as to what is needed; for instance, all agree generally that we want as small a rate of taxation as possible, that we want clean streets; that we desire good schools; that we want an administration based on economy consistent with sound business methods and progressive government. The nature of the questions that come up in the House of Representatives are analogous to the questions that are presented to the municipalities only on a larger scale.

Political parties are the instruments that create and prepare for the voter the questions about which you and other men contend. As for example, whether the tariff shall be abolished or not, whether our bank deposits shall be guaranteed or not, etc. When men differ on questions and an issue is raised, then parties are necessary, and we find the necessity in the discussion of national questions which concern the whole country, and political parties will always exist here. But on the other hand, when men do not contend as to any question, but all agree as to what is needed generally, then it is not a question of who is Democrat, or Republican, or Independent, but who among the candidates is best fitted to perform the public duties.

Whatever candidate is elected to be our next Representative: whoever fills one of our public offices, no matter by what party name he is called, holds the rights of all in a sacred trust, and he is bound to treat every man and every measure justly and fairly.

Whatever measure is presented to the next legislature for its consideration, whether the measure be looked upon as the offspring of the Republican party, or the Democratic party; whether it be fostered by a so-called Republican leader or a Democratic leader, the true representative of the people, ever mindful that he represents all alike, will never vote for or against a measure simply because he is a Democrat or a Republican. Rather will he look upon measures from a point of view of relative justice, equality, economy and good government.

What is the issue in this campaign? What is the issue between the Republican nominee and the Democratic nominee, or any Independent nominee that may see fit to run? The real issue narrows itself down to a personal equation; and in the last and final analysis the only question that you must ask yourself on election day at the polls is: "Who is the candidate best fitted and qualified to represent, not only the Democratic party, not the Republican party, nor any other party or class, but the candidate best fitted and qualified by training, education and ability to represent every man, woman and child in the entire community. That is the real and only question you must put to yourself and answer on election day."

How will you go about to answer this question in an intelligent and judicial manner? With your permission I shall again suggest the line of thought that should be considered by us all. First of all, eradicate any personal prejudice that may exist against any candidate. Eradicate all immaterial irrelevant considerations of a similar nature. The public interest is vastly superior to private prejudice. If you fail to vote for the candidate whom apart from your prejudice the real facts show to be better fitted, you do an injustice not only to that candidate himself, but you help to jeopardize the best interest of the town and state.

Having gotten yourself in an impartial judicial frame of mind, consider every material fact that will lead to an intelligent conclusion. Balance carefully the facts and the candidates; consider the ability of each candidate; consider his fitness to take a position in an intellectual deliberative assembly; consider what each candidate has done in the past to fit him for the position to which he wants you to elect him. Look up his record and put him to the tests of high qualifications.

Having done this you will not be in the band wagon, you will not allow other men to do your thinking; your intelligence will not be insulted by being button holed on the street and requesting your vote, you will not be following blindly and slavishly, yes ignorantly, party names regardless of the men who have such names appended to them, but you will have formed an independent judgment based on actual material facts. You will have raised the standard of voting, and your ballot when cast will be the result of an intellectual effort to have the interests of the town guarded by the most able, the best fitted and most desirable man irrespective of party, race, color or creed.

If any of you members of the Democratic party, following out the line of thought which I have tried to set forth in a general way come to the conclusion that any other candidate is better fitted than I do, I urge you to vote for him. At the same time if you are citizens of the town, no matter to what party they are nominally attached, nor what creed they profess, who believe that the Democratic candidate approaches to a higher degree some of the tests suggested, I welcome their vote, and if elected I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to treat every man and measure that comes before me from a point of view of fairness and equality.

In past years the Democrats of Andover and Ballardvale have been very liberal even to the extent of endorsing the Republican nominee. We did not allow party names to interfere or influence us in any way. And I hope that we never shall consider such matters of form nor be swayed in our judgment by artificial differences when we are electing our fellow

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Free Christian Church, Elm Street

In the evening at 7 o'clock a Fellowship Meeting was held, the attendance being nearly as great as that of the afternoon. The addresses were confined to five minutes' duration and were delivered by pastors of Andover churches. The speakers and their subjects were Rev. G. E. Martin, D.D., pastor of the Kirk street church, Lowell, on "The Greetings of the Andover Conference"; Rev. F. R. Shipman, pastor of the South church, on "The Church as a Builder of Character"; Rev. Dean A. Walker, pastor of the West church, on "The Church as an Educational Influence"; Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist church, on "The Church as a Promoter of Fellowship"; Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, curate of Christ church, on "The Church as a Leader in Worship"; Rev. W. H. Ryder, D.D., of the Seminary church, on "The Church as a Teacher of Truth"; Rev. M. W. Stackpole, minister of Phillips Academy, on "The Church as a Civic Force."

Interesting addresses were then given by Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor of the church from 1881 to 1888, and by Rev. E. S. Williams, pastor from 1890 to 1892. It had been expected that Rev. G. Frederic Wright, pastor from 1892 to 1881, would be present, but for some reason he was unable to be at the meeting.

Following was the program:

FELLOWSHIP MEETING—7:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude, Guilman

Hymn 541, "Glorious Things of Thee are spoken"

Responsive Reading, Selection I

Led by Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor of the Methodist church, Ballardvale

Prayer.

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor of the Congregational church, Ballardvale

Response

Anthem, Te Deum Jackson

Words of Welcome The Pastor

Five-Minute Addresses:

Rev. G. E. Martin, D.D., Pastor of the Kirk Street church, Lowell

The Greetings of the Andover Conference

Rev. F. R. Shipman, Pastor of the South church, "The Church as a Builder of Character"

Rev. Dean A. Walker, Pastor of the West church, "The Church as an Educational Influence"

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor of the Baptist church, "The Church as a Promoter of Fellowship"

Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Curate of Christ church, Episcopal, "The Church as a Leader in Worship"

Hymn 536, "The Church's one foundation"

Rev. W. H. Ryder, D.D., of the Seminary church, "The Church as a Teacher of Truth"

Rev. M. W. Stackpole, Minister of Phillips Academy, "The Church as a Civic Force"

Rev. F. B. Makepeace, Pastor from 1881 to 1888

Rev. G. Frederic Wright, Pastor from 1892 to 1881

Rev. E. S. Williams, Pastor from 1890 to 1881

Hymn 457, "Blest be the tie that binds"

Benediction

Postlude, "Hosannah" Dubois

At 12 o'clock the Sunday School Rally was held, when the classes were rearranged, and Ralph W. Brown, of Lynn, gave an address upon "The Successful Sunday School". The address was full of excellent suggestions for the upbuilding of the school and making it one of the strongest factors in the church.

At 4 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, the pastor being assisted by Rev. E. S. Williams, pastor from 1890 to 1881.

The following were received into the membership of our church at that time:

By letter—John M. Derrah, from the Methodist church of Ballardvale; Mrs. James Gillen, from the West church of Andover; Agnes F. Gillen, from the West church of Andover; Peter Hodge, from the Pilgrim Congregational church of Worcester; Thomas Hodge, from the U. F. church, Tullibody, Scotland; Mrs. Catherine Hodge, from the U. F. church, Tullibody, Scotland; Robert Williams, from the Church of Scotland, Inverbrothock Congregation, Arbroath; Mrs. Annie P. Williams, from the Church of Scotland, Inverbrothock Congregation, Arbroath.

On confession of faith—Andrew Ferrier, George F. Gillespie, James Gillespie, Jr., William Hodge, John P. Wyllie, Eric C. Wilson, Anne V. Gillen, Eva A. Howell, Dorothy Kaye, Mary Leadingham, Beatrice H. Richardson, E. Florence Richardson, Mira B. Wilson.

The present organization of the church is as follows:

The church—pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson; clerk, George A. Christie; treasurer, Frederick B. Goff; deacons, Stephen Jackson, John W. Bell, Milo H. Gould, Charles W. Clark, Thomas David; deaconesses, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Mrs. Emily B. Coulie, Mrs. David C. Leslie; standing committee, the pastors, deacons, Joseph A. Smart, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Walter B. Allen.

Sunday school—Superintendent, John W. Bell; assistant superintendent, Milo H. Gould; superintendent of the junior department, Miss Bertha C. Coutts; superintendent primary department, Miss Alice S. Coutts.

Ladies' Benevolent society—President, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; vice-president, Mrs. David S. Lindsay; superintendent of the foreign department, Miss Lucia Clark; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner.

Helping Hand society—President, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. William Faulkner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter S. Rhodes.

Christian Endeavor society—President, Dana W. Clark; vice-president, Miss Alice S. Coutts; secretary, William J. Wyllie; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Leslie; treasurer, Miss Marion D. Saunders.

Men's Club—President, Charles W



# NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus E. Fuller, pastor.** Services for Sunday, Sept. 27.  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor, topic, "Renewing Strength."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. G. E.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Sept. 27.  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor Sunday School to follow.  
7.00 p.m. Epworth League.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

### Obituary

#### SARAH (HADLEY) DERRAH

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Hadley) Derrah, wife of Alexander Derrah, died last Tuesday morning at 6.00 o'clock at her home on Central street after an illness of about two weeks, at the age of 72 years, 11 months, 10 days.

The deceased was born in Oyster Point, Nova Scotia, Oct. 12, 1835. She was one of Ballardvale's oldest and respected citizens, having resided in the village during the last thirty-seven years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Murchison of Lynn, Mrs. Katherine I. Clemons of Somerville, Edward H. of Lynn, Joseph H. of Evansville, Ind., and John M. of Andover to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, and was conducted by Rev. A. E. Worman. The floral tributes were very beautiful and were typical of the love and esteem in which she was held by her many relatives and friends. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Miss Grace Hefferan has accepted a position in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anzeline, of Andover, have moved into the Vale.

Edmond B. Haynes, of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt, of Melrose, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Clara Pease, of Meredith, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Bertie M. Malcolm, of Plymouth, Me., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mrs. John Parton has been spending the week with relatives in Everett and Somerville.

Mrs. James Grogan, of Delaware, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drisko, of Roxbury, were the guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nuckley have moved into their house, which they have recently purchased on Park street, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow, of Washington, D. C., were the guests, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Dale street.

William McIntyre and daughter, Miss Jeanie McIntyre, of Lowell, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Andover street.

John Cronin is receiving congratulations from all his friends for his successful tryout with the Lawrence team against the three times champion Worcester team last Saturday. Cronin has been signed by Lawrence for next year.

The "Parish Social" to be held this evening in the Congregational church vestry promises to be an event of special interest. The entertainment will be furnished by some of the best of our local talent, which is ample guarantee for its excellence. Everybody is invited.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society, for the election of officers and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held in the church vestry, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The meeting of the Andover Ministers' association, held with Rev. A. H. Fuller last Tuesday, was well attended and was a complete success. Several practical papers were read and the conferences and discussions brought out many new ideas. The Ladies' Aid society furnished a very bountiful collation. It was the best meeting ever held by the association.

## Ballard Vale, 4; State Hospital, 2

Ballard Vale went to Tewksbury last Saturday afternoon and defeated the State Hospital team in a well played game by a score of 4 to 2. Donovan of North Andover pitched for Ballard Vale in the absence of Cronin, who was pitching for Lawrence against Worcester. Both Donovan and Wheeler pitched good ball, but Donovan had a shade the better of it when hits meant runs. Prescott made a double play unassisted. Morrell stole home from third while Rokes was returning the ball to his pitcher. Twenty-five young ladies from Ballard Vale accompanied the team in a barge. The enthusiastic cheering and earnest encouragement of these fair supporters did much to bring victory to the Vale team. How could any Ballard Vale player help but do his very best with such backing?

The score:—

	ab	r	ibpo	a	e
Anderson 1b	5	1	1	5	0
Daley c	3	1	1	5	0
Morrell lf	4	0	1	1	0
Prescott 2b	4	0	0	3	1
Dane ss	4	1	0	3	0
Donovan p	4	1	0	0	0
McCarthy 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Dearborn m	4	0	1	1	0
Lynch rf	4	0	1	1	0

Totale, 36 4 7 27 5 3

### STATE HOSPITAL

	ab	r	ibpo	a	e
Larrabee ss	5	1	1	1	1
Vaughn 1b	4	0	0	5	0
F. Kelly 2b	1	0	1	1	0
Brady 2b	3	0	1	0	1
Rokes c	3	0	0	18	1
Tuttle lf	4	1	1	0	0
J. Kelly m	4	0	1	0	1
Buckley rf	4	0	0	1	0
Briggs 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Wheeler p	4	0	1	0	2

Totals, 36 2 7 27 6 4

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Ballard Vale 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1—4  
State Hospital 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Summary—Two base hit—Larrabee. Struck out—by Donovan 14, by Wheeler 17. First base on balls—Donovan 1, Wheeler 1. Stolen bases—Daley (2), Donovan (2), McCarthy, Larrabee, Rokes, Tuttle, J. Kelly. Double play—Prescott unassisted. Passed ball—Daley. Time of game—2 h. 30 m. Umpires—Platt, Steed, Marshall.

Ballardvale will go to Kingston, N. H., Saturday, to play the third game of the series. It will undoubtedly be the best game of the season. Ballardvale will use their star battery, Cronin and Daley, which will certainly mean victory. The team and a large delegation of local fans will go on the 12.35 train. It will be a game worth going miles to see.

Rev. and Mrs. William F. Ayer, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Simpson, Andover street. Mr. Ayer is a New England man and is chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, one of the largest hospitals in the world. The site of this institution is in the great textile district of Kensington, and very close to the Cramp Ship-building Company, which has added so many battleships to Uncle Sam's navy.

## METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sagar enjoyed an automobile trip to Boston Sunday.

Miss Florence Carter of Lowell street has returned from a stay at the White Mountains.

Miss Jennie Peirce of Dover, N. H., visited with Mrs. W. H. Sawyer of High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. S. Gilcrest and son, Leaver, passed Sunday with friends in Amesbury.

Miss Emily Briggs, soloist at the Baptist church, is detained at her home by a slight indisposition.

### Rally Day Exercises

Rally day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday. The occasion was arranged primarily for the Sunday school, but at all the services the attendance was unusually large. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Robert B. Fisher, preached an appropriate rally day sermon, taking for his text "The Authority of the Holy Scriptures." His evening theme was "The Expectant and Waiting Simeon." There was a good attendance at the Young People's society as well, when the leader was Miss Anna G. Finkham, her topic being "Commending Our Society by Supplying Church Workers."

The special program for the day was at the Sunday school session presided over by Supt. T. P. Fisher. There was an attendance of 260.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Jonathon Fish spent last Sunday in Middleton.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rea is visiting in Woburn Falls, N. H.

Charles Holt, of Marblehead, spent Sunday in Newbury, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Currier is spending a few days in Jamaica Plain.

A number of townspeople attended the Newburyport fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald spent Sunday in Newbury, Mass.

Oscar T. Young attended the Rochester Fair one day this week.

Mrs. John Kittredge, of Taunton, is visiting at the Kittredge mansion.

The girls of Johnson High School will have a basketball team shortly.

Joseph Putnam, of the Berry-Putnam Grain Company, spent Friday in Boston.

Many people from town attended the cattle show and fair at Peabody this week.

Mrs. Hubert Whittier and Miss Mattie Hayes are passing a few days in Natick.

Miss Sarah Fletcher, of Somerville, is visiting at Ernest Bencker's in the Kimball District.

Charles Foster, of Elm farm, has returned from a ten days' trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. A. A. Currier and Miss Ella Currier, of Lone Oak farm, are in Vermont for ten days.

The Misses Ward have returned to Clovercroft, having spent the summer months at Ogunquit.

Mrs. Arthur Chadwick and her sister, Miss Fannie Graham, are spending a few days in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin have returned to "The Bush" after passing the summer at Nahant.

Miss Annie Lewis, of Cambridge, is at William Clark's residence in the Farnham District for a month.

Ernest Wood, who has been spending the summer in Nova Scotia, has returned to his home, "Witchfield."

Mrs. Mary Turnbull, of Boston, has been visiting at "The Homestead," the residence of Charles A. Appleton.

Fred D. Whittier, Arthur Chadwick and Charles Whittier of Bradford have been passing a few days at Ipswich Bluffs.

Rev. H. U. Munro will attend the Country Parsons' club at Calvary Church, Danvers, on Oct. 1, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Charles Berry and Miss Mary A. Berry, of the Farnham District, leave town this week to take up a permanent home in Somerville.

Essex County Pomona Grange meets with the Danvers Grange on Thursday, October 1, and the fifth degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Parker, of Meadowbrook farm, and children, and Mrs. Hiram Smith leave town today for a visit at their former home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, of Suncook, N. H., former residents of town, are to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood on Andover street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold its annual meeting in the parish house on the first Thursday in October at 2.30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Perley was held at her late residence on the Boxford road Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Union cemetery.

A fierce forest fire has been raging in and about the woods of Middleton since Sunday, which has made the atmosphere very smoky and disagreeable about the neighboring towns.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Emerson, who passed away at the residence of Asa T. Gould, foreman for Osgood Hill farm, was held Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover.

The Old North church will be opened Sunday. The interior of the edifice will be finished in white and cushions and carpet of red. It is through the generosity of the people that the fund has been swelled to complete this work.

The first meeting of the season of the Neighborhood Club took place last week with the Misses Towne in the Farnham District. Miss Hannah C. Carleton had charge of the program. The next meeting occurs at Walnut farm, the home of Mrs. Arthur Farnham. She will also have charge of the program.

### Democratic Caucus

The Democratic caucus was held Wednesday evening in Stevens hall. Harry Cunningham called the meeting to order and was chosen chairman and John Willis secretary.

Delegates were chosen to the various conventions:—  
State—Attorney J. F. Mahoney.  
Councillor—John M. Garvey.  
County—Harry Cunningham.  
Senatorial—C. J. Mahoney, P. J. Casey.

Congressional—J. F. Mahoney.  
Representative—Thomas Finn, P. J. Healey, John Willis, John Bouran. The town committee was elected, Harry Cunningham, Fred Phelan, John Willis, James Dillon.

## Republican Caucus

The largest caucus ever held in town was the Republican caucus held Tuesday evening in Stevens hall. Chief of Police Joseph Leighton called the meeting to order.

A. F. King was chairman, and Charles Hinxman secretary. Edwin Stott and Herbert Foster were appointed checkers.

S. A. Jenkins, Herbert Stillings, John Lewis, Richard Hargreaves, Andrew Paul, A. G. Moody, Fred Sergeant, William Leitch, Fred Whit-Charles Hinxman secretary, Edwin Foster were counters.

Delegates to state convention, favorable to Luce or Frothingham—Dr. Chas. E. Morrill, Thomas E. Gilman and William Halliday.

Senatorial convention, favorable to Bunting—James C. Poor, William Gile and Charles H. Driver.

Congressional convention, unpledged—Andrew Reeves, Charles W. Reynolds and Henry D. Rockwell.

Councillor convention, unpledged—E. E. Chesley, S. D. Hinxman and Henry A. Webster, Jr.

County convention, unpledged—James C. Poor, William Halliday and William Gile.

Representative convention, favorable to Thomas P. Wills—Harry R. Dow, Frank M. Greenwood, William Halliday, Henry D. Rockwell, Frank M. Blackstock and Albert Brainerd.

The following Republican town committee was chosen—Joseph L. Leighton, A. F. King, Jr., Frank A. Abbott, A. B. Hanson and Peter Holt.

A pleasant whist party took place at M. Putnam Towne's residence in the Farnham District the other evening. A nice collation was served.

Those who attended were: Miss M. A. Berry, Charles Berry, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Berry, Miss H. E. Towne, Miss Mary Towne, and M. Putnam Towne.

### The Vote in Methuen

The largest caucus vote in the history of the town was cast Tuesday at the Republican caucus. The contests between the candidates for lieutenant governor, representative and senator were carried on with much vigor with a result that nearly 1200 votes out of a total registration of about 1500 were cast. The three-cornered representative fight between three prominent citizens, all of whom now hold town office, excited much interest and through the thorough canvass of the past several weeks voters came in from all sections of the town. Carriages, automobiles and electric cars were used to get the voters to the polls. The principal work was done by the representative candidates, yet there was much energy devoted to securing a delegation favorable to Cole for lieutenant governor and make Representative Bunting a winner for senator.

C. H. Rogers, chairman of the town committee, called the meeting at 8 o'clock. George F. Frederick was made chairman and Elliott Spooner clerk.

The polls were to close at 9, but at that hour there were many in line to vote. It was early morning before the result was announced. The delegation favorable to John N. Cole for lieutenant governor were elected by a good margin. His delegates received 636 votes, those favorable to Frothingham 190 and those favorable to Luce 129. The Cole delegates are Edward A. Bower, Edwin J. Castle, George Max and Robert Driver.

Capt. Edgar G. Holt won the representative fight over Selectman Samuel Rushton and Water Commissioner James H. Lyons. The vote stood Holt 504, Rushton 354, Lyons 282. The Holt delegates are John D. Emerson, Harry E. Brown, Edwin J. Castle, Joseph Bailey, Rev. C. H. Kershaw, Robert Driver, Robert Rausch, George Max, Walter Hastings, Millard Emerson and Arthur Edwards.

Dr. James R. Berwick, Edgar Holt, Henry Crompton and William Taylor were elected delegates favorable to Butler Ames for congress. The county delegation includes W. R. Whitney, F. A. Russell, John D. Emerson, and William Taylor, Fred Stowers, Judge W. M. Rogers, Fred Koenig and Fred Liles were chosen councillor delegates.

The town committee elected for the ensuing year includes C. H. Rogers, Perley D. Smith, H. H. Crompton, James Dickinson and William Leaver.

### Lawrence Election

As was expected by almost everyone, Hon. John N. Cole, of Andover, Republican candidate for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, made a clean sweep in this city at the primary Tuesday and secured the entire Lawrence delegation, numbering 21. Luce did not file a list of delegates here, and those pledged to Frothingham received only a small vote.

There were many surprises in both parties. Of the four present members of the house who were candidates for re-nomination, only one was successful. Rep. Graham received a handsome vote in the Eighth District, and Representatives McLane, Hyde and Kelleher were defeated.

In the Fifth Senatorial district Representative Bunting secured 14 of the delegates in this city as against seven for Representatives Muehligh and Bunting also made a clean sweep in Methuen and North Andover. Senator Halley was unopposed in the Democratic caucuses.

Alfred Burchel and Rep. George McLane, Jr., had a close fight in the Fifth Representative District. Burchel carried ward one with 10 delegates and McLane carried ward two with nine delegates. This means that the fight will be carried to the convention with Burchel in the lead.

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### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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#### State Convention

Unpledged

Peter D. Smith	180
William Odlin	177
John Alden	180
Rev. A. H. Fuller	180
John P. Torrey	1
Colver J. Stone	1

#### Congressional Convention

Arthur Bliss	392
George W. Cann	388
Burton S. Flagg	395
Barnett Rogers	393
Scattering	4

#### County Convention

George L. Averill	388
Walter S. Donald	394
George A. Higgins	391
Wm. H. Sleath	392
Scattering	6

#### Councillor Convention

Walter H. Coleman	392
Wm. B. Cheever	392
Walter I. Morse	392
Frank H. Hardy	392
Scattering	2

#### Senatorial Convention

Harlan W. Whipple	390
E. W. Pitman	392
W. H. Higgins	391
Nesbit G. Gleason	390
Scattering	2

#### Town Committee

Fred S. Boutwell	394
Nesbit G. Gleason	390
Walter I. Morse	392
Wm. B. Cheever	392
C. N. Marland	393
Scattering	1

#### Candidate for Representative

Andrew McTernan	308
E. Kendall Jenkins	138
Colver J. Stone	95
George W. Cann	20



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